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APPLICANT: Martin Opitz

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 22, 2009

Dear Commissioner:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expires on April 22, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for two (2) month Extension of Time, with the appropriate fee, for extending the time for reply to June 22, 2009. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed. Accordingly, the present Amendment is believed to have been timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.